

## General Manager's Meeting Summary

October 2019

**10/4: DWR/CVFPB DMP meeting.** I attended this meeting with State DWR and Central Valley Flood Protection Board staff to discuss the District's plan for using the State grant funds for the proper abandonment of a pipe near Interstate 5. In attendance for the District were consultants from Mead and Hunt and Kleinfelder. The group discussed ways to get approval from the CVFPB and US Army Corps of Engineers.

**10/4: ARFCD Policy Committee meeting.** The Policy Committee met to discuss the District's process for responding to Public Records Act Requests.

**10/4: ARFCD Public Outreach Committee meeting.** The Public Outreach Committee met with Robin Hardy to discuss developing a flyer or handout card to help communicate the District's perspective on recreational trail use near levees.

**10/10: Assembly Bill 137 Conference Call.** I participated in this call with staff from the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, RD 1000, the City of Sacramento, and Assemblyman Cooper's office to develop a new approach to promote the legislation.

**10/11: American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees meeting.** The Board met in regular session. The agenda items included encroachment permit applications for bank protection at McClaren Drive, an encroachment permit application for home renovations in the floodway at Coda Lane, and endorsement of a candidate for the LAFCo Special District Commissioner seat.

**10/15: Ground Penetrating Radar Contract Kick-off meeting.**

Superintendent Kawamura and I met in the field with Nancy Moricz and staff from Subtronics to see their testing apparatus and discuss the methodology for site inspection.

**10/29: Sac County OES Pre-season Flood Coordination meeting.**

Superintendent Kawamura, Field Supervisor Webb, and I attended this annual meeting to discuss the upcoming winter season and agency readiness.

**10/30: Steelhead Creek Clean-up meeting.** Superintendent Kawamura and I met with representatives of Sacramento City Parks, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board to discuss the recent clean-up effort in Steelhead Creek.

**10/31: Assembly Bill 137 meeting with Senator Richard Pan.** I joined representatives from the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, RD 1000, and Assemblyman Jim Cooper's office to meet with Senator Richard Pan at his office in the State Capitol. We briefed Dr. Pan on our efforts to enact legislation to declare the levees as critical infrastructure so that campers and encampments can be moved off the critical facilities. Dr. Pan recommended strategies for promoting the legislation through both houses of the legislature.